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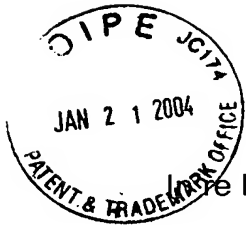
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Japanese Patent Publication No. 4-38204. A discussion of relevance of this document is set forth on page two of the present application. An English-language abstract of this document is also attached for the Examiner's convenience.

Japanese Patent Publication No. 7-309101. A discussion of relevance of this document is set forth on page two of the present application. An English-language abstract of this document is also attached for the Examiner's convenience.

Japanese Patent Publication No. 8-25905. A discussion of relevance of this document is set forth on page two of the present application. An English-language abstract of this document is also attached for the Examiner's convenience.

Japanese Utility Model Publication No. 3015393. A discussion of relevance of this document is set forth on page two of the present application.

To assist the Examiner in entering the foregoing information into the record, the above-noted documents are cited on the attached form PTO-1449 and copies of the documents are enclosed.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the foregoing information and to acknowledge such consideration by initialling, signing and returning the enclosed additional copy of form PTO-1449.

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